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**Applicant:** Robert LAFLEUR

**Serial No.:** 09/990,876

**Group Art Unit:** 2841

**Filed:** November 23, 2001

**Title:** ADAPTABLE COMPUTER CARD I/O CONNECTION

**RESPONSE TO  
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

**Attention: Box Missing Parts**

**Sir:**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed December 5, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed, Applicant now timely submits herewith a duly executed original Combined Declaration.

Enclosed is a new sheet of drawings containing Fig. 13 that has the appropriate margins as required under 37 CFR 1.84(g).

An Assignment from all the inventors in favor of "MATROX GRAPHICS INC.", is submitted, along with our cheque No. 009980 in the amount of \$40.00 for the recordal fees.

Our cheque No. 009981 in the amount of \$888.00 is also enclosed to cover the basic filing and surcharge fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to account No. 19-5113.

Respectfully,

SWABEY OGILVY RENAULT

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$18.
  - \$18 for 1 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 888.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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